NEW MEXICO

CANCER BURDEN

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 1,284,900 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 7,100 in New Mexico.
- 555,500 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 3,000 in New Mexico.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rate for cancer deaths per 100,000 persons²

New Mexico: 181.9 National: 206.0

New Mexico ranks 48th highest overall in cancer mortality rates among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

LUNG CANCER

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 800 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in New Mexico.
- 700 men and women will die of lung cancer in New Mexico.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for lung cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1995–1999³

	New Mexico	National
Overall	41.4	57.7
White	43.0	57.5
Black	38.0	67.8
Hispanic	30.0	23.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	29.0
American Indian/Alaska Nativ	re 14.3	36.2

BREAST CANCER

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 1,200 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in New Mexico.
- 200 women will die of breast cancer in New Mexico.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for breast cancer deaths per 100,000 women, by race, 1995–1999³

	New Mexico	National
Overall	27.2	28.8
White	28.2	28.2
Black	29.3	37.1
Hispanic	23.6	17.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	13.0
American Indian/Alaska Nativ	ve 15.1	15.0

COLORECTAL CANCER

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 800 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in New Mexico.
- 300 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in New Mexico.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for colorectal cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1995–1999³

	New Mexico	National
Overall	18.5	21.7
White	18.7	21.3
Black	21.8	29.0
Hispanic	19.7	12.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	13.3
American Indian/Alaska Nativ	re 15.3	13.5

PROSTATE CANCER

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 1,200 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in New Mexico.
- 200 men will die of prostate cancer in New Mexico.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for prostate cancer deaths per 100,000 men, by race, 1995–1999³

	New Mexico	National
Overall	33.4	33.9
White	33.7	31.2
Black	-	72.8
Hispanic	33.0	21.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	14.3
American Indian/Alaska Nativ	re 24.2	17.5

¹ Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2002. Estimates exclude more than a million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2002. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. State death totals were rounded to nearest 100.

² Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1995–1999. Death rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

³ Hyphens represent suppression of rates when there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.